GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2241
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RIGHTS OF CONSUMERS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any stipulations to protect the rights of consumers in supplying information to them in different on the packaged goods/equipment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to make requisite information available in diff~rent languages on the packaged goods/equipment to filcilitate the consumers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRy OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) to (c): Rule 9(4) of the Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977 provide that the declarations required under the Rules shall be either in Hindi in Devnagiri script or in English.However the Rules do not pr.event use of any other language in addition to Hindi or English,for making declarations specified tmder the rules.

(d) & (e):No Sir.